

Field Day Report-12 & 13 June 1948

The Canadian Lakehead Wireless Experimenters

On June 12th & 13th our first Amateur Field Day was held at the Lakehead.

Baldy Mountain home of the Port Arthur Ski Club was kindly offered to us as a location for the setting up station. It was a fairly good location except that it was more or less situated in the valley as this was where the shack was situated. Most of the operating was done indoors due to the rather chilly night.

The entire equipment was battery operated. Two transmitters being Mark 19's and two British equipment. Also a S40 Receiver was used. A total of sixteen storage batteries kindly lent to us by Smith's Service Station and Wilson Motors were used. Also much valuable equipment was provided by Ian McDonald of the LSR.

During 48 hours of continuous operation, a total of 38 contacts were made, most of them of on 40 meter C.W.

Valuable wxperience was obtained in this outing and we are looking forward to a better turn out of active hams next year.

Those taking part were:

Bill Roberts - VE3ARN
Gordon (Choppy) Walsh - VE3BPZ
Bob Adams - VE3ASL
Bert Tamblin - VE3ANP
Neville Pettifor
Bob McNeil
Ian McDonald
Jack Cook
Lawrence Gagnon

Signed Bert Tamblin - VE3ANP